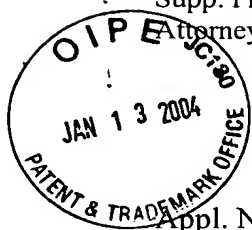


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Applicants : Tokio SHIBAZAKI et al.
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Group Art Unit : 3721
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been averred.
☒ No additional fee is required.
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